

## CLOUDBURST AT ELIZABETH DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Elizabeth, July 24. (Special to Mail) — Devastation and big damage to property near this place is the result of last night's cloudburst here. From 7 o'clock till 9 the storm raged at Robert's Hollow, carrying destruction in its path, over fields filled with valuable crops almost ready to harvest. So great was the flood that over part of the land the water was at times four feet and more in depth.

On the farm of Isaac Wall the water almost completely covered the acreage. It was on this place that two young men, Julian Horner and C. Savage, driving a load of hay to

town for a farmer, were caught. They tied their team and went into the Wall house to await the passing of the storm. In a short time the ground where the team was standing was covered and the horses were in danger of drowning, the water was so high. Horner and Savage went to rescue them. The former was taken from his feet by the stream and carried some distance, being landed against a fence. He sustained slight injuries. Savage finally got the horses in a safe place.

The corn in a field of Albert Warner was entirely washed out into the road. Much other damage was done, so that today several residents are moving from that section.

## INSURANCE CO. FILES ANSWER

Suit Of Yeutsy And Killius Of Coal Center To Be Bitterly Contested.

## CLAIM INVOLVES \$1,200

In the suit of Yeutsy and Killius against the Lebanon Mutual Insurance company, recently brought at Washington, an affidavit of defense has been filed by W. D. Strobel, Jr., adjuster for the company. The suit involves a claim of \$1,200 for insurance on building, stock and fixtures of a grocery store, destroyed by fire at Coal Center January 1, 1908.

Strobel claims that the policy contained a clause that if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured, the policy shall be void. He avers that the company had no notice that the building stood on leased ground, and did not learn until after the fire.

He averred that the plaintiffs at any time an item of stock was added to the stock owned by them, and that the stock was not insured with the terms of the policy and that deponent is insured and expects to be able to prove the trial of the case that the plaintiffs did not have stock and fixtures to amount claimed in their statement of claim, but on the contrary the stock and fixtures were of a much smaller value, and therefore demands proof of the loss.

The insurance was placed in these amounts: \$300 on building, \$800 on stock, and \$100 on fixtures.

## KILLED TODAY NOON AT BLACK DIAMOND MINES

George Tatmax aged 16 years, of Charleroi was killed by fall of slate at the Black Diamond Mines today at noon.

While walking in his sleep early on Sunday morning William Herriott, of 227 Delaney street, Philadelphia, stepped out of a fourth story window and dropped to the pavement below, causing instant death.

## MONESSEN MILL TO START SOON

Big Eight Furnace Plant Will Turn Out Much Steel.

## WILL EMPLOY MANY MEN

The new additions to the Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen are now completed and ready for operation. Four of the eight new furnaces have already been fired and from those the first heat of steel will be made on August 3. Fifteen days later the eight furnaces will all be in operation and the company will then be manufacturing its own steel for the output of the entire plant.

The capacity will be twelve gross tons of steel per day. All the new engines are making preliminary runs and are being tested before being put into permanent use. Representatives of the various companies where the machinery was purchased are on the grounds assisting in giving the test.

The Pittsburg Steel rod mill now in operation holds the world's record for the greatest production of rods in a given time and it is said the new addition will be even more modern than the one now in use.

It is the intention of the company to have the mill in full operation by Jan. 1 at which time the Monessen plant of the Pittsburg Steel company will be giving employment to about 3,500 men. When these improvements are completed the company will be practically an independent concern as it will furnish all its own raw material essential in turning out finished fence and other steel products.

## TO HOLD REUNION AT ELDORA PARK

A reunion of the Wickerham-Grant-Sampson families will be held at Eldora Park, August 5. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements held yesterday in Monongahela committees were appointed to look after the affair.

While Charles Paris and the members of his family were attending church on Sunday thieves entered their home in one of the residential sections of Chester and ransacked every room. They carried off silverware, bric-a-brac and \$85 in money.

## MERCHANTS STING THE CLERKS

Ninth Inning Rally More Than The Boys Could Stand.

## UMP THE WHOLE CHEESE

The Merchants thought they were the best and the Clerks believed otherwise, thus the cause of the exhibition of the national game at the ball park yesterday afternoon. From a spectators point of view it was decided that neither side knew as much about the game as the umpire who had charge. They fought for about two hours and when things were totaled up the Merchants had the most runs although they couldn't tell how they had secured them.

The Merchants started out bad as they did not have their men located right but after much shifting around they eventually located their right positions and then the game went fast and furious. Carl Wertz thought he was a pitcher and started the heaving. Captain Schaffer soon decided he was wrong and sent Phil Roller Henning to the mound. The quality of dope served by Henning was all right for awhile but the small boys on the other side took a liking and he was sent back to first, Bob Vetter, who dies to live, being called in from right field. Bob was all to the mercy and not only pitched in elegant form but drove in the runs that won for the Merchants.

Ray Kent who never pitched anything but a suit of clothes was the deliverer for the Clerks. Ray was all right on the strike out part as he caused 14 of the old men to fall. This was before they got warmed up, however. Along about the middle of the game he got wild and after walking a few one of the old boys would sting one and then Ray would look pitiful. The exciting finish was too much for the boy and his face bore a crimson color. The Merchants went to bat in their half of the ninth two runs to the bad. Two free passes, a single and an infield out done the business and the poor Clerks went out the rear gate home. Score:

MERCHANTS	R	H	P	A	E
Henning, 1-p.....	2	3	9	1	2
G. Might, s-l-m.....	0	0	0	1	2
Tietelbaum, 2-l.....	0	0	4	0	0
Steck, 1-s.....	0	1	3	1	1
Wertz, p-1-2-r.....	0	2	3	5	1
Fagula, c.....	1	7	1	0	0
McDermott, 3.....	2	3	1	3	0
Schaffer, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
McClure, 1-r-2.....	2	1	0	0	0
Vetter, r-p.....	3	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	13	27	12	6

CLERKS	R	H	P	A	E
Kline, c.....	2	1	15	2	1
Shanon, 2.....	2	1	2	0	0
Barger, 1.....	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner, s.....	1	2	2	1	1
Didat, r.....	1	2	1	0	0
S. Might, 3.....	1	2	1	0	0
Kent, p.....	0	2	2	1	0
Bowers, 1.....	1	1	4	0	0
Clutter, m.....	1	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	14	27	5	2

Merchants..... 10 0 0 14 0 3 2-11  
Clerks..... 0 0 3 2 2 0 1 2 0-10

Two base hits—McDermott, Barger, Wagner, S. Might. Three base hits—Bowers. Stolen bases—Merchants 14, Clerks 7. Base on balls—off Wertz 3, off Henning 1, off Kent 5. Struck out—by Wertz 1, by Henning 2, by Vetter 4, by Kent 14. Wild pitch—Wertz. Henning. Kent 3. Double play—Wagner and Shanon. Hit by pitcher—Tietelbaum, S. Might. Time, 2:00. Umpire—Jenkins.

Robbed says the Clerks. The Merchants challenge any team in Charleroi.

Ump Jenkins had no trouble after displaying his gun.

At last reports the score stood, Merchants 3, Clerks 10, Jenkins 8.

Kent was all right but couldn't locate the plate when necessary.

Like all boys the Clerks made a kick against the decisions of the Ump.

A little more experience and the boys will know enough to touch the bases.

Schaffer says if he had as much butter as McDermott he would be a slick player.

Henning scored in the first by stealing three bases. The three batters following struck out.

## CHERUBS SWAMP CLARKSBURGERS

Beautiful Balloon Ascension In Seventh And Eighth Innings.

## FINAL SCORE WAS 11-2

Clarksburg, mentally overbalanced yesterday by the defeat of Charleroi the day previous and thinking they had yesterday's game laid away on ice at the beginning of the seventh inning, suddenly changed their minds when there was a beautiful balloon ascension, with Pitcher McCormick as the chief chauffeur of the aerial journey. When he started it was hard to stop and when the seventh and eighth innings had passed the chirping Cherubs had gained just about ten runs.

In the seventh Mr. McCormick allowed two hits. These with the errors by his alleged backers shoved in four runs for Charleroi. Six runs come in the eighth, when ten men faced the Drummer's heater.

Before the ascension took place the score was 2 to 1 favor Clarksburg. The fans of that place desire to have it stated that yesterday's game was the first they had lost in twelve.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	2	0	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	1	3	2	3	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	3	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	4	4	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	12	1	0	0
Dalile, c.....	0	3	2	0	0
Houser, 3.....	1	0	3	0	0
Osborne, 1.....	2	1	1	0	1
B. Humphries, p.....	3	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	11	10	26	15	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	0	1	3	0	1
J. Dawson, m.....	0	1	1	1	1
Clark, r.....	0	0	2	1	1
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	11	0	0
Gribben, c.....	0	1	4	1	1
Drumm, 2.....	0	1	2	4	0
M'Ginty, s.....	0	2	2	2	1
McAvey, 3.....	1	2	2	2	1
McCormick, p.....	1	1	0	4	1
Totals.....	2	8	27	15	7

\*Conway out; hit by batted ball. Clarksburg..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Charleroi..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 6 0-11  
Stolen base—Heinz. Sacrifice hits—Nally; Houser. First base on balls—off McCormick 3, off Humphries 3. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, Charleroi 7. First base on bases—Charleroi 6. Two-base hit—Heinz. Struck out—By McCormick 2, by Humphries 1. Double plays—Drumm and McGinty; J. Dawson and Gribben. Hit by pitcher—Clark, Cosgrove, Osborne. Umpire—Arundell. Time—2:11.

## CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON HAS ARRIVED

The much heralded new combination chemical and hose wagon of the firemen arrived last night and will soon be put in condition for general use. It is a beautiful one. The chemical tank is placed under the seat, being arranged to hold several gallons, having hose connection. The hose is laid in the bed of the wagon. There are two Babcock Extinguishers at the rear. On each side is hung short ladders and axes are carried in special sockets. From 6 to 8 men can well be accommodated.

Ed. Drum wanted to umpire but lost the job. He got on the coaching line however.

Vetter says the Clerks never would have scored if he had been on the rubber all the time.

Tommie Barger seen a Bentleyville girl in the grand stand and to make good hit one for two bases.

Jenkins had some close decisions but the majority think he called them right, or as near as he could see.

McDermott and Fagula are the only Merchants that got located right in the beginning. Mack is some third center.

## TENTH REGIMENT IN BAD STORM

Three Killed And Others Injured In Gettysburg Hurricane.

## LOCAL MEN ARE SAFE

Three N. G. P. men were killed and a number more injured in a hurricane at Gettysburg last night. The tenth regiment suffered most. Company A of which several Charleroi men are members, fared very well, although two men from Monongahela, Privates Boyd and Hillman, were slightly injured. The dead are:

Private Bert Barr, of Waynesburg, member of Company K, Tenth Regiment.

Private Morrison of Oil City, member of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment.

Corporal Milton Carver of Washington member of Company C, Tenth Regiment.

The body of young Carver was severed in twain by a bolt of lightning. Tents were blown down and the spectacle after the storm was a gruesome one.

## MUCH COAL BEING PUT OUT BY THE KNOB MINES

The Knob works of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company is running full turn night and day now, working against time in an effort to exhaust the remaining supply of coal in the mines in about two years. It is probable they will accomplish it. The reason for this extraordinary activity is the building of the new government lock and dam which will raise the level of the water above the lock from 12 to 17 feet above the present low water mark. It will likely interfere with the shipping facilities at the mine. It is with this in prospect that work is being pushed so hard. The owners estimate that not more than two years will be needed to work out all the coal in that field that can profitably be worked.

## SUES TO RECOVER SUM OF MONEY

Lee Lutes, of Fallowfield, formerly having a feed store in Charleroi has entered suit against Sophia Finck of Roscoe, executrix of David Fifeck, to recover the sum of \$159.22, with interest from July 18, 1906, alleged outstanding old store bill.

Scenery Hill, July 24.—Mrs. Lulu Gayman gave a reception yesterday in honor of her son, Charles VanVoorhis, whose marriage to Miss Eva Carson, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Carson, Charleroi, was an event of June 24. Charleroi people attending were Mrs. Eliza Carson, Leroy Carson, Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson.

Benefit Ball.

At The Independence Hall, corner Crest avenue and Third street, Saturday July 25th, Hubnor Orchestra.

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## BRIDE IS TAKEN FROM HUSBAND

Latest Events In The Sensational Elopement of Breckenridge And Miss English.

## SUITS ARE BROUGHT

As a result of the sensational elopement a few days ago of 15-year-old Ethel English and Francis Clark, Breckenridge, of Brownsville, the members of the English family have determined to contest the possession of the child-bride. With that end in view the girl was removed from the Breckenridge home in Brownsville early yesterday morning by her father Dr. H. J. English, and her brother, Noah English.

Following closely this act on the part of the girl's relatives, the husband went to Uniontown where he began legal proceedings to recover the girl who is said to be at the English home in Jefferson township. He secured a writ of habeas corpus direct against the father summoning him to produce the girl in court next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for a hearing.

Pending the hearing Attorney C. C. Carter, who is married to a sister of the child bride, will go to Wells-ville, W. Va., where the marriage of the elopement is said to have taken place, to investigate the affair and to determine whether a legal union was entered into. Breckenridge has what he claims a marriage certificate signed by "Rev. W. J. Moore" and two women witnesses.

Dr. English brought suit against young Breckenridge before Justice of the Peace Gregg of South Brownsville, Pa., yesterday, and the young fellow arrested. He gave bail for his appearance, Harry Kissinger being the bailee. The arrest was made early yesterday morning a few hours before Dr. English took his daughter from the young man.

While it is stated that the law will give the young bride into her husband's hands, it is hoped by many that papers of separation can be drawn up so that the couple can live apart until the girl is of a more mature age.

## DEMENTED MAN CAUSES TROUBLE

A demented man, said to be a former employe at the Cincinnati mines, has been located in the country up Dry run and in the vicinity of Baidland and Ginger Hill. The man is said to have been one of the most industrious miners at the Cincinnati mine, and by saving had accumulated \$400.00 which he kept in his trunk at his boarding house near the mine. When the fire broke out in the row of houses a couple of weeks ago the man's savings were burned up, as well as his other personal possessions. The loss is said to have acted so strongly upon the man that it unbalanced his mind, and he has been wandering through the country ever since. It is impossible to get near the man, who has so far acted in a harmless manner. He will run on the approach of any one, never offering to molest. At the same time the man's presence is regarded with considerable fear, and it is likely some effort will be made to take him into custody in order that he may be properly cared for.

Mrs. Louis Velletay and daughter Emaline have left for a visit with friends at Bentleyville.

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## July 24 In History.

1783—Simon Bolivar, South American  
liberator, born; died 1830.  
1798—John Adams Dix, general and  
statesman, born; died 1870.  
1803—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist,  
born; died 1870.  
1906—Conference of Czar Nicholas and  
Emperor William in the Baltic  
sea.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:19; rises 4:46; moon rises  
2:10 a. m.; moon's age, 27 days; planet  
Mercury visible low in the east before  
sunrise.

## Almost Helpless.

The reversal of the decision of Judge  
Landis in the Standard Oil case shows  
how helpless the State and National  
governments have been rendered when  
they attempt to punish men who have  
betrayed trusts confided to them or to  
punish corporations.

Take the statute of limitations in a  
State case. Let a man commit mal-  
feasance in office, robbing the treasury  
for instance, and if he is not prosecut-  
ed within five years it is impossible  
to prosecute him at all, for some in-  
terested parties have placed the limita-  
tion at five years, and this, too, in the  
face of the legal dogma that "Time  
does not run against the State," but  
complaisant and pliable courts permit  
it to be done notwithstanding. It is  
argued in behalf of this monstrous as-  
sumption that it might cause annoy-  
ance and inconvenience to innocent  
people, perhaps, but there are hosts of  
simple-minded people who are credulous  
enough to believe that the only people  
who would be annoyed and inconveni-  
enced would be criminals deserving to  
be and that law was made for that  
very identical purpose.

Take in the cases in the Federal  
courts. If in the prosecution of a case  
a decision is given against the govern-  
ment it can make no appeal to a higher  
court. What a grotesque parody on  
law that is can best be illustrated by  
reciting the legal decisions in the Em-  
ployers' Liability Act, Tennessee.  
Alabama and Georgia are adjoining  
States. The Louisville & Nashville  
railroad has lines running through all  
three of those States. A suit was  
brought in each of those States in the  
Federal Courts for damages against  
that railroad under the Employers'  
Liability Act passed by Congress.  
Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, de-  
cided that the law was constitutional.  
Judge Jones, of Alabama, decided it  
was unconstitutional, so did Judge  
Evans, of Kentucky, in a Tennessee  
case. The government has no right  
of appeal.

There, then, we have an extraordi-  
nary and ludicrous state of affairs,  
wherein the employe of the Louisville  
& Nashville railroad can collect dam-  
ages for injuries received in Georgia  
but were the same employe of the same  
road to receive his injuries in Alabama  
he would recover no damages under  
the same law, enacted with the same

authority, which gave them to him in  
Georgia. The above represents what  
has actually occurred in those States  
within two years and can be verified  
by any one desiring to do so.

There is another power conferred  
upon the Federal judiciary of which  
they should be deprived. And that  
is the power of a single Federal Judge  
to declare an Act of Congress uncon-  
stitutional. Consider for a moment  
what that is. The eighty millions of  
people, through their representatives,  
after full discussion, enact the will of  
the people into law. Yet any one of  
the Federal Judges can nullify the  
will of the people and there is no ap-  
peal. No such power can be safely  
trusted to any man in a country  
claiming to be free.

## Where The Blame Rests.

The Washington Observer, in com-  
menting on the human debris that is  
a repulsive ulcer on the body politic,  
among other things, says:

"The detective or officer who takes  
a case because of the money he can  
make and who will settle for a price  
is clothed with an authority which he  
does not deserve to have."

Let us get right "down to brass  
tacks" in this matter. Every one of  
these bums and blackmailers who are  
plying their infamous vocations and  
preying upon the people of this county  
do so solely because of the authority  
granted by the Worshipful Comits of  
Washington county. Every one of  
this crew has a commission duly sealed  
signed and delivered by Judges Mc-  
Ilvaine and Taylor. They are solely  
too blame for the authority and power  
which these vultures exercise in this  
county and they cannot escape com-  
plicity. The duty of licensing a per-  
son to become a detective is not more-  
ly a pro forma act. It is a duty that  
requires the exercise of caution and  
an inquiry into the antecedents and  
associations, and habits of an applicant  
for such an important office. The  
Judges, McIlvaine and Taylor, have  
failed to do this thing, and have given  
detective licenses to men who have  
not character enough to impose on  
credulity itself, unless you consider  
the kind which, the more a man has  
of it the worse he is off.

Look the brood over, investigate the  
careers of those whom the Courts have  
commissioned to uphold the peace and  
dignity of the mighty Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania and then you will not  
wonder why the machinery of the law  
is held in contempt. It is useless to  
rage at and expose these things as long  
as the Courts continue to commission  
every bum and grafter who applies.  
When the Courts take a little pains to  
investigate and reject unfit men as  
detectives, then this disgraceful state  
of affairs will cease. Until they do  
they must bear their full share of the  
shame.

## FOREIGN SCHOOLS PROVING SUCCESS

The work of the schools for for-  
eigners in the Pittsburgh district under  
the tutelage of college men is prosper-  
ing all along the line.

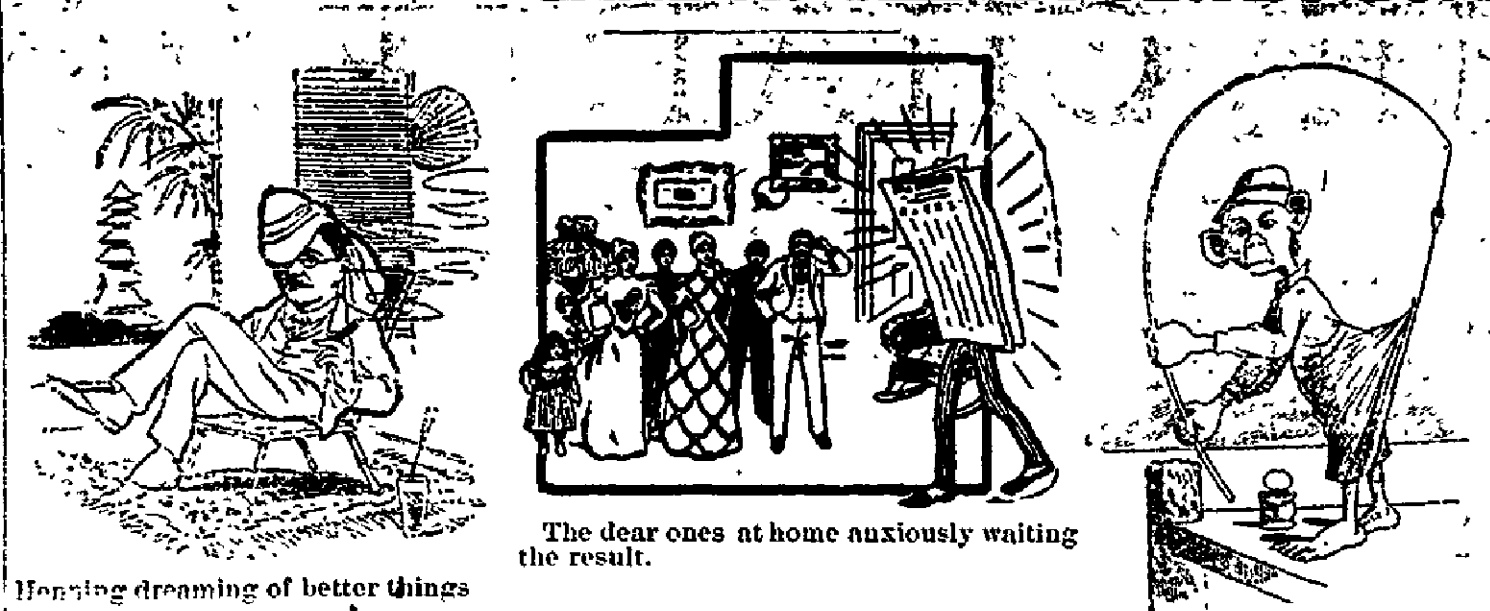
The report of the organization for  
the month ending July 15 shows that  
the school at Sharpsburg has a total  
of 22 pupils of two nationalities under  
the direction of A. D. Andrews; Homestead, 55 pupils, three national-  
ities, under Harris J. Stewart; Duquesne, nine pupils, four national-  
ities, under W. B. Snodgrass; Ali-  
quippa, 27 pupils, four nationalities,  
under William Medley; Beaver Falls,  
31 pupils, six nationalities, under E.  
V. Clements; Rochester, 12 pupils, two  
nationalities, under W. W. Cleland;  
Carnegie, 22 pupils, two nationalities,  
under Brainard Jamison, and schools  
previously organized, 46 pupils, mak-  
ing a total number of 125 pupils, three  
of which are women.

The Jones and Laughlin Steel com-  
pany at Aliquippa has fitted up one of  
its new houses for the school there and  
more than 40 pupils are enrolled thus  
far.

Schools are now being organized in  
this city, Monessen and other towns  
in this part of the valley. The work  
in Western Pennsylvania is in care  
of Rev. D. M. Cleland.

Frederick P. Pfueger, a pioneer  
resident of Pottsville, and the driver  
of the first street car pulled by horses  
in the anthracite region, died on Sun-  
day, aged 80 years. He saw Schuyl-  
kill county changed from a sparsely  
settled wilderness to a section con-  
taining nearly 200,000 people.

# AT THE MERCHANTS AND CLERKS BALL GAME AS SEEN BY ARTIST BUM



The dear ones at home anxiously waiting  
the result.

Hoping dreaming of better things

Used by Bill McDer-  
mott

Where Might caught  
Klein's drive

Caprice Jenkins in his  
official capacity

Clutter thought  
he caught a fly.

Bob Vetter on  
the couching  
line

Teitelbaum's sensati onal catch  
in left field

The reason Weitz  
couldn't pitch

George Might chasing  
one in middle

## INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Robert Coutler, Jr., was tendered  
a pleasant surprise last night by a  
number of his young friends in honor  
of his 11th birthday. A pleasant  
evening was spent with games and  
music. Lunch was served.

## INCREASED SHIPMENTS OVER PRECEEDING WEEK

The coal and coke shipments origi-  
nating on the Pennsylvania railroad  
east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the  
week ending July 18, show healthy in-  
creases over the preceding week.  
The anthracite coal handled was 59,  
712 tons as against 46,923 the preced-  
ing week. Bituminous coal 658,350  
tons against 609,813 and the coke  
amounted to 130,501 tons against 121,  
594 the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Palmer  
and Mrs. James Graham spent last  
evening with Mrs. Joe T. S. Cowan  
of Roscoe.

**Longest Will on Record.**  
What is called the longest will on  
record is that of Captain Robert  
Keayne, founder of the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Bos-  
ton.

It contains about 50,000 words. Printed  
and bound, it would make a good  
sized volume, comparing favorably in  
length with many a novel of the pres-  
ent day.

In its voluminous proportions this  
will is in striking contrast to one pre-  
pared in New Orleans a number of  
years ago, in which the testator dis-  
posed of his earthly possessions in five  
words—namely, "Missus Roper is my  
heirress."

The original of Captain Keayne's  
will is carefully preserved in the  
vaults of the register of probate of  
Suffolk county. In volume 1 of the  
record of wills probated it covers 140  
pages, and it is recited in the will  
that the document was drawn up in  
the handwriting of the testator.

While Captain Keayne, who was  
originally a merchant tailor in London,  
left a fortune of fair proportions for  
his day, it is of interest to note that at  
the present day fortunes of millions of  
dollars are frequently disposed of in  
complicated trusts by only a few hun-  
dred words.—Boston Post.

**Great City For Prayer.**  
A visitor to Moscow soon discovers  
why it is called the Holy City. Every  
200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral,  
church, chapel or shrine, and which-  
ever way you look you see people cross-  
ing themselves. Until one has seen  
Moscow the piety of the place is not  
easily understood. The outsider can-  
not imagine Moscow conditions. He  
cannot imagine church bells ringing all  
the time and people praying in the  
public streets at all hours of day and  
night.

**Cause of the Row.**  
Mrs. Popley — For goodness' sake!  
What's the matter with Tommy?  
Mr. Popley (from the bathroom)—  
Oh, he wants the earth!  
Mrs. Popley—Wants the earth?  
Mr. Popley—Yes. At least that por-  
tion of it that I'm trying to wash off  
his hands and face.—Catholic Stand-  
ard and Times.

## Among the Exchanges

### An Auspicious Beginning.

The steel industry has opened the  
second half of the year very auspici-  
ously. While the market has been  
relatively quiet, production has not  
suffered as it was predicted in not  
long ago that it would, on the basis  
that, barring exceptional times, pro-  
duction always fall off greatly in  
July. Evidently this is one of the  
exceptional years.

There is plainly evident throughout  
the iron and steel industry an opti-  
mism which is really felt. The word  
"optimism" with its adjective varia-  
tions, "conservative optimism," etc.,  
was badly overworked during the first  
half of this year, but the sentiment  
was professed rather than felt. The  
iron and steel trade well knows how  
much it is governed by sentiment, if  
this sentiment is really felt, and how  
little it heeds any profession if the  
sentiment is not felt.

It is not possible for all lines of  
iron and steel manufacture to burst  
into activity at once. Consumptive  
needs vary and some lines will quick-  
en before others, depending on their  
fundamental requirements and how  
long the wait can be prolonged before  
they are filled. Tin plate is an illus-  
tration of how short the wait is in  
one line. Tin plate is the one steel  
commodity which is actually consum-  
ed each year. There was a wait in  
tin plate but it was a wait of only a  
month or two, consumers having some  
stocks to work off at the beginning of  
the year and being unwilling to ac-  
cumulate any. The starting of the  
tin plate mills into full activity was  
delayed about a month and a half at  
the beginning of the year, but once  
started the mills have run full and  
now in July are in full operation  
when normally about half are closed.  
In sheets, the next earliest resump-  
tion is probable, as sheet consump-  
tion cannot wait long, and thus one  
line after another is likely to feel the  
quickening.—Iron Trade Review.

## COMPILING HISTORY OF THE RINGGOLD

The Historical Committee of the  
Ringgold Battalion, composed of  
Capt. James B. Gibson, of Mononga-  
hela, David Hatt, of Canonsburg,  
John W. Ellwood, of Coal Center,  
S. C. Farrar, Lieut. F. Craigo, of  
Wheeling, David Williams, Mononga-  
hela, Stephen Day, and Capt. Mc-  
Nulty, of Washington, Capt. Jas.  
Chessrown, Pittsburgh, Adam Wicker-  
ham and John M. Suttman, of Monon-  
gahela, held a meeting in Mononga-  
hela yesterday for the purpose of  
assembling data from a history of the  
regiment. The work of gathering  
material has been going on for years,  
and now the committee believes it has  
the most important events in the life  
of the regiment covered.

Unless more rain falls this month  
there will be an entire suspension of  
mining in the lower anthracite region  
of Schuylkill county next week, as the  
water supply will be insufficient for  
stream purposes and washing coal.

Mrs. Charles Compton, of Pittsburg  
is a guest at the home of William  
Calvert, of Fallowfield avenue.

## P. & W. Va. League

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown.....	43	26	.623
Clarksburg.....	45	31	.592
Charleroi.....	36	32	.529
Connellsville.....	34	35	.493
Fairmont.....	33	42	.440
Scottdale.....	22	47	.319

### Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....	11	Clarksburg.....2
Fairmont.....	6	Scottdale.....5
Connellsville..	11	Uniontown.....0

### Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg	
Scottdale at Fairmont	
Uniontown at Connellsville	

On Saturday Henry Wagner, of  
Womelsdorf, Berks county, broke  
through the floor over a sixty-foot  
well, but saved himself from a plunge  
into it by grasping the unbroken board  
and hanging on to it until help came.

Miss Susie Koiewicz, of Mahanoy  
City, on Saturday pulled the trigger  
of a revolver that she thought wasn't  
loaded, and as a result a doctor had  
to take a bullet out of the ankle of  
Miss Elizabeth Gittings.

## The Proof of the Pudding

Nearly all fire insur-  
ance policies are dress-  
ed alike.

They are mostly  
gaily lithographed fel-  
lows filled with many  
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"hereinafters."

They all promise you  
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promise is protection  
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and present condition  
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WHILE YOU WAIT  
**Sanitary Barber Shop**  
SHOE SHINING PARLOR

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Nearly every man  
steadily makes more than a living  
ing. During these times  
the men who have  
thing appreciate what  
have something laid away  
rainy day. A few cents a  
soon counts up, and when sav-  
ings are placed in a bank at a  
tidy interest the sum soon grows  
to proportions that make it a  
safeguard against want when  
work is not plentiful. Figure  
up how much more than a living  
you are making now, and place  
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Four per cent. interest paid in  
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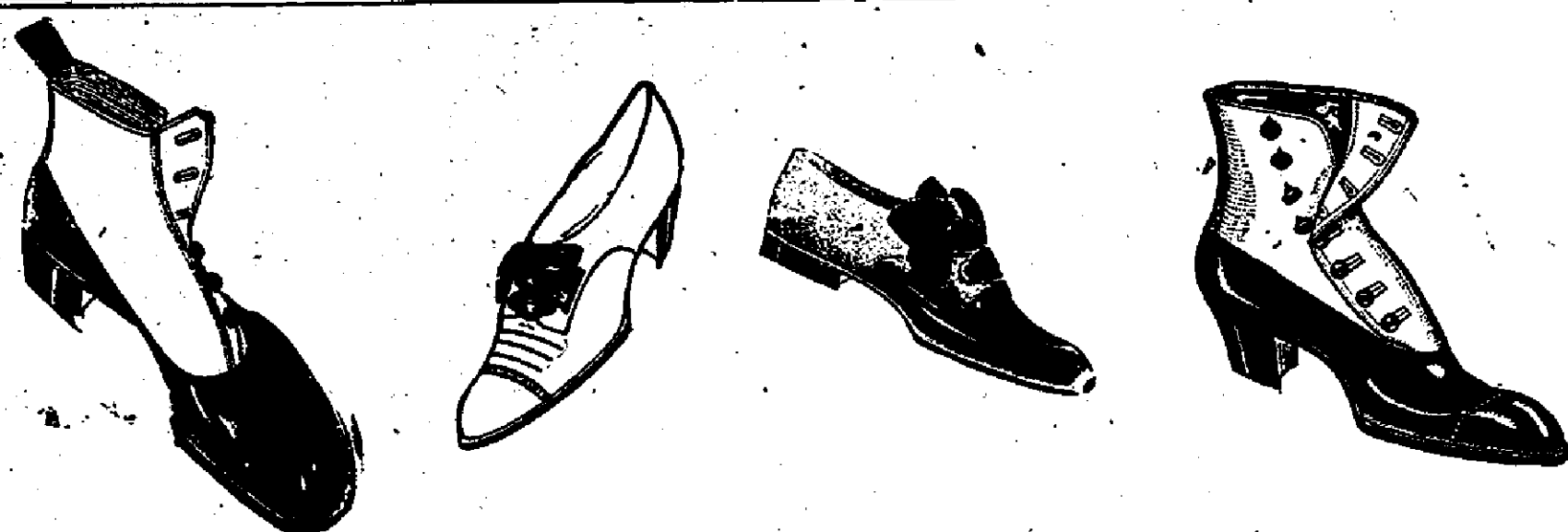
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# Sample Shoe Store

Babies' soft soled shoes and slippers, 50 and 75c values will be sold at pair

9c

## A SPECIAL STOCK REDUCING EVENT To-Day and Saturday



We have too many shoes and we must reduce. To do this we will give bargains that will bring hundreds of people to our store. Come today and tomorrow and see what little money will do in the way of purchasing good shoes.

### Men's Shoes

Men's \$3 and \$4 shoes in patents, dulls and tan, **\$2.69**

Men's 2.50 and 3.00 shoes and oxfords, **\$1.95**

Men's 1.50 and 2.00 calf skin shoes, now **98c**

### Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 shoes and oxfords in patent, dull and tan, **\$2.69**

Ladies' 2.50 and 3.00 shoes and oxfords, **\$1.95**

Ladies' 1.50 and 2.00 calfskin shoes, now **98c**

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## BASEBALL

### Charleroi base ball Park

## FAIRMONT

VS.

## CHARLEROI

July 27, 28, 29

Thursday, Ladies Admitted Free.

### HERE AND THERE

Man to recover a large sum of his wife has been Peter Farley against the Ohio Railroad company. The accident occurred at Dawson, Pa., July 22, 1907 Mrs. Farley being struck by a train.

Tomorrow the Frick Veterans' Association will picnic at Ferncliff Park, Ohio. Extensive arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to make the event one that will long be remembered.

About 2,000 people witnessed the first day's races at the Dawson track today. The track was in good shape despite the heavy rains of the last 24 hours. It got better as the afternoon sun beat down on it and the last race the drivers let out their nags and some fast racing was seen.

Mr. M. B. Brown, a prominent farmer, who resides at Atcheson Station, was seriously injured last Thursday by being thrown off a wagon load of hay.

The festivals held at Westland Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were a success. Something like \$100 was the amount cleared. This goes to the Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. May O'Herron is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Canonsburg, of general debility, aged 68 years. Her husband Patrick O'Herron, was killed in a coal mine, about 23 years ago. A son James was killed in like manner in the fall of 1882. Another son John P. died a few years ago.

Rats in Cook township, Westmoreland county, are being killed off by a strange disease, commonly termed the white plague. A few days ago Joseph Harvin, a farmer of near Weavers Mills, found several rodents dead in his barn. The hair had turned white and fallen off.

At seven o'clock last evening near the West Columbia ferry there were a number of persons baptised in the river by Rev. O. B. Emerson the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The river bank was lined with people who witnessed the services. There was a short service of song and prayer before the baptismal

rite was performed. Including the persons baptised last evening the pastor of this schure has baptised seventy-five persons this year.

A jolly party of men and women went up Sherman avenue early Sunday morning with baskets, buckets and babies and spent the heat of the day in Pratt's woods. Of course, they could have attended church but will anyone attempt to prove that they did not observe the Sabbath in thus giving the children a day in the cool air of the forest, and enjoying themselves a full "day of rest?"

After having been warned not to spit on the sidewalk, a man giving the name of C. W. Carr, of Wilmerding, was locked up by Officer Shaffer in McKeesport. He was released on a forfeit of \$10.

Andy Micklosko, aged 47 years, employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Bittner, Pa., was caught by a fall of slate yesterday afternoon while at work and instantly killed.

At a meeting of the Co-Operative Window Glass Company at Fairchance last night it was decided to transfer the business to Leon Andrews and Joseph Bize, who will make preparations to begin its operation September 1.

The trouble at Hazel Kirk between the miners and mine officials has at last been settled and the miners are now at work. The deputy constables that were stationed at that place have left the scene of the trouble and everything is now in a peaceable condition.

Hon. E. E. Robbins, ex-congressman, of Greensburg, will be the principal speaker at the Merchants and Manufacturers' association picnic at Kennywood park August 6.

The summer car with its running board brings the usual number of accidents to venturist trolley passengers. The weakness of the open car is that its crowding is all done on the outside instead of the inside.

Upon petition of Brownsville citizens a rule has been granted to show cause why the office of Justice C. W. Bowman should not be declared vacant. Bowman is now in Europe and citizens declare that he has not even maintained an office in Brownsville for at least six months.

Brownsville is getting too gay and troublesome since her connection with the rest of the world by trolley.

We had better go slow about ordering muzzles for our canine population. A McKeesport man is about to sue the city for damages, claiming that the muzzle he was compelled to wear on his dog made him cross eyed and ruined his usefulness as a pointer.

Mr. Hendrickson, of York, Pa., is in Monongahela today, looking after contracts for building decorations for Old Home Week. Mr. Hendrickson will be remembered as the one who was there in 1905 and decorated the building for the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention.

After deciding to use the plans submitted by Architect J. C. Fulton, of Uniontown, the school board of South Brownsville met Monday night with Mr. Fulton and let the contract for the new building to John P. Conn and Son, a well known contracting firm of Uniontown.

The report comes from the Fourth ward of Washington that the first political club of the season is under process for formation. The colored voters are said to be taking an active interest thus early in the campaign and most of them declare their undying opposition to Left. The new organization is to be known as the "Bryan, Tener and Carother's club."

Washington people are much divided on the question of making the town a third-class city. A considerable number of the citizens favor the proposed change, while others think that the cost would exceed the profit. Why not let the people vote on the question?

Carpenter work on ten of the twenty-pillars for the Old Home Coming Week, is now completed. It is expected the finishing and electric wiring will be completed next week.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller at the First National Bank, who had been elected to the position of cashier of the First National of Bentleyville, has reconsidered his determination to go with that institution and will remain at his present position in Monongahela.

Hiram Vankirk, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Amwell township, died at his home near Harts Mills this morning at 1:15 o'clock. His death was due to general debility.

Mr. Vankirk was in his 78th year and had spent his entire life in Amwell township. He was a son of the late Captain Joseph Vankirk, of Amwell township.

The officials of the Washington hospital report that they have had very few cases of typhoid fever this summer. Only three cases are now being cared for at the institution. Lawrence Anton, aged 20 years, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with typhoid fever. The patient comes from Canton township.

Wholesale arrests were made as the result of informations made by Frank Lowden, an employee of the Uniontown Sabbath Observance Association, for violation of the Sunday Blue Laws. Fifteen of these informations were made against Connellsville dealers and the New Haven dealers.

Wilson Reed, a lad of tender age, was arrested and taken to jail by Constable J. J. Miller, Canonsburg, last night, charged with prison breaking. The lad escaped from Morgantown about a year ago and was arrested in New Castle.

The salary of the health officer of Birdsboro has been increased from \$50 to \$100.

At a dance at Fritztown, Berks county, on Saturday, Washington Breckbill, almost 80 years old, was voted the most graceful dancer.

School directors of West Pottsgrove, Montgomery county, are considering the introduction of agriculture in the curriculum of the high school.

Girl stenographers at New Castle, Lawrence county, believing they can advance their wages by uniting in a union, are arranging to call a meeting to organize.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the big crusher of the Carbon Limestone company, filled with valuable machinery, on Saturday, at New Castle, entailing a loss of \$52,000.

Within twenty-four hours after taking a position with the Union Telephone company at Sharon, Earl S. Carrington, aged 22 years, was electrocuted on Saturday afternoon. A storm had broken down some wires which he was sent to repair, when he took hold of a wire crossed over a trolley wire and 2,200 volts passed through him.



# THE BERRYMAN'S

## Second July Clearance Sale!

### Begins Saturday, July 25th

THE SALE THAT WILL SET THE PACE  
IN BARGAIN GIVING

It will be the biggest, most enthusiastic sale ever we had. The great stocks that still remain after the spring and early summer's business are now to be closed out at unprecedented low prices. The confidence the public has in our method and advertising always assures us of hearty response to our big sales. We advertise only what we can fulfill. Some of these advertised lots may seem almost too good to be true, but nevertheless you know that we back up every statement with the goods. The main reasons for this great upheaval of merchandise are overstocks and broken assortments, and our determination always to take deep losses rather than carry over goods till a following season.

Piled away up high on counters and long tables are the loveliest Dress Goods Silks, Wash Fabrics, Muslins, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, also a beautiful line of Women and Children's outer apparel; Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Knit Underwear and unrivaled stocks of Millinery, Rugs, Carpets and Curtains.

There is really no limit to the bargains. You can save at least a third to a half on everything you buy.

### Come Prepared for the Biggest Bargains Ever Known

You will find them here in abundance. Sale begins at 8 a. m., Saturday, July 25th and continues to the last of the month.

For Full Details See Our Circulars. Be Sure and Get One.

**Berryman's**  
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#### AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three weeks—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gambler on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australia Cor. London Standard.

#### THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlakterark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

—But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slink around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

#### Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this—the setting sun—was becoming less to me and that this—the book in her lap was a Bible—was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

#### Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the \$200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at \$40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, \$15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—Mexican Herald.

#### Plenty of Kicks Coming.

A wise man once said to his son, "Whenever you think of a pun Go out in the yard. And kick yourself hard. And let me begin when you're done."—Cornell Widow.

#### A Lost Illusion.

Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my love, that the horrid story we heard about Mrs. Brown is not true. Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made you tell me? Now I'll have nothing to talk about at the card club.—Brooklyn Life.

#### His Feat.

News Item: A carpenter in a boarding house last week sawed three weeks' board.—Judge.

#### Lest You Forget.

When you cross the waters blue Take this loyal thought with you: Though you journey far and wide, Don't forget your civic pride. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Bee Like.

Bacon—That man reminds me of a bee. Egbert—So busy? "No; because every time he unloads anything on a fellow the fellow gets stung!"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### True to His Art.

Askitt—Who is that crusty old chap? Nott—That's Bunns, the baker.—Smart Set.

#### Just Singin'.

"And have you music at the church?" I asked the rural squire. "Yaal, no," said he; "can't say we hev; Just singin' by the choir."—

#### A Striking Resemblance.

"Why does old Richman call his auto after his son-in-law, the Duke?" "Because its first cost was the smallest item."—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Close Beginning.

Miserly Bridgroom (as the carriage moves off)—Hey, there, save that rice! —New York Life.

#### Mr. Microbe.

When Mr. Microbe comes along He doesn't whine nor buzz; He doesn't even sing a song, As Brer Mosquito does. He lights upon your hands or lips In silence most profound And rests a bit before he skips Inquiringly around.

But, ah, dear child, beware of him, For if your hands are soiled And if your clothes are not brushed trim And if your milk's not boiled He'll bite you with whole rows of teeth. He always keeps them sharp— And then you'll wear a golden wreath And strum a golden harp. —New York American.

#### Dangerous Youngster.

"You'd better be kind o' careful how you talk to me," said Tommy, doubling his small fists and glaring at the other boy. "I've got the artistic temperament, and I've got it bad!"—Chicago Tribune.

#### At the Seaside.

"Oh, George, can't you just smell the salt water?" "More than that, Maria—I can taste it in the ice cream."—Detroit Free Press.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A man was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

T. M. Leonard of York was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Andrew Jenkins of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Prof. Kay is moving his family to Canonsburg where he will reside.

Bert Arrison left this morning for Carmichaels to spend a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of North Charleroi, a son.

D. H. Glunt and family have returned from a visit with friends in California.

Richard Sullivan and family are removing to Freeport, where the former will be employed.

Mrs. George Carrick and Mrs. Thomas Eckbreth were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Thomas McConnell of Parnassus and Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburg returned home today after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKean avenue leave this evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a few week's at the home of the latter's parents.

#### Famous Epicures.

In the ceiling of the dining room in Nero's "golden house," on the Palatine hill, were compartments inlaid with ivory which revolved, showering perfumes and flowers on the guests. Flowers were presented to the guests by slaves. They were crowned with wreaths. Usually after one course the tables were removed and others placed before the guests. Throughout the meal drinking continued until the banqueters fell under the table stupefied. In those days men lived to eat. Great generals spent fortunes accumulated in years of warfare in gratifying their appetites. Lucullus on one dinner with Cicero and Pompey, spent 50,000 drachmas, or \$7,000. Pithylus, who was famed for the delicacy and originality of his dinners, wrapped his tongue in linen when not using it. That he might better appreciate flavors of the viands he had it cleaned with fish skin before dining.

#### Earthquakes as Warnings.

The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, where, for example, we read that "there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes," as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the abolition of masquerades, the closing of theaters and even to the alteration of fashion. A New England paper of 1727 tells us that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hoop petticoats."—Nature.

#### Rule of Three.

"Well," said a persevering governess, "I will put it in another form. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire housework of a family how long will it take three servants to do it?" Tommy—Oh, I know, teacher. I heard mamma speak of it only this morning. Governess—Well, how long will it take them? Tommy—Three times as long.—London Tatler.

#### Treason and Reason.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason." "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absence."—Cleveland Leader.

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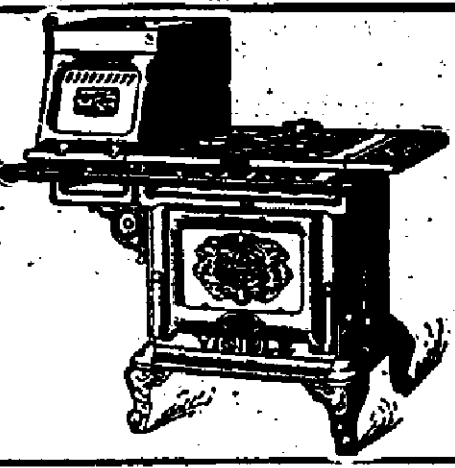
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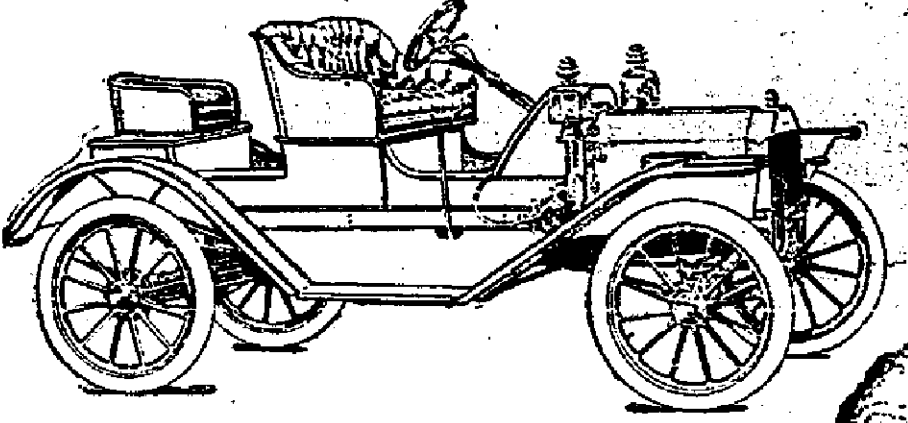
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## CLOUDBURST AT ELIZABETH DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Elizabeth, July 24. (Special to Mail)—Devastation and big damage to property near this place is the result of last night's cloudburst here. From 7 o'clock till 9 the storm raged at Robert's Hill, carrying destruction in its path, over fields filled with valuable crops almost ready to harvest. The water was at times four feet and more in depth.

On the farm of Isaac Wall the water almost completely covered the acreage. It was on this place that two young men, Julian Horner and C. Savage, driving a load of hay to

town for a farmer, were caught. They tied their team and went into the Wall house to await the passing of the storm. In a short time the ground where the team was standing was covered and the horses were in danger of drowning, the water was so high. Horner and Savage went to rescue them. The former was taken from his feet by the stream and carried some distance, being injured against a fence. He sustained slight injuries. Savage finally got the horses in a safe place.

The corn in a field of Albert Warne was entirely washed out into the road. Much other damage was done, so that today several residents are moving from that section.

## INSURANCE CO.

### FILES ANSWER

Suit Of Yeutsy And Killius Of Coal Center To Be Bitterly Contested.

### CLAIM INVOLVES \$1,200

In the suit of Yeutsy and Killius against the Lebanon Mutual Insurance company, recently brought at Washington, an affidavit of defense has been filed by W. D. Strobel, Jr., attorney for the company. The suit involves a claim of \$1,200 for insurance on building, stock and fixtures of a grocery store destroyed by fire at Coal Center January 1, 1908.

Strobel claims that the policy contained a clause that if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured, the policy shall be void. He avers that the company had no notice that the building stood on leased ground, and did not learn until after the fire.

He further claims that the plaintiffs at any time an item of stock had been devalued with the terms of the policy and that deponent is unable to give evidence in the case that the plaintiffs did not have stock and fixtures to amount claimed in their statement of claim, but on the contrary the stock and fixtures were of a much smaller value, and therefore demands proof of the loss.

The insurance was placed in these amounts: \$300 on building, \$300 on stock, and \$100 on fixtures.

## KILLED TODAY NOON AT BLACK DIAMOND MINES

George Tatmax, aged 16 years, of CharleROI was killed by fall of slate at the Black Diamond Mines today at noon.

While walking in his sleep early on Sunday morning William Hercott, of 227 Delaney street, Philadelphia, stepped out of a fourth story window and dropped to the pavement below, causing instant death.

## MONESSEN MILL

### TO START SOON

Big Eight Furnace Plant Will Turn Out Much Steel.

### WILL EMPLOY MANY MEN

The new additions to the Pittsburgh Steel plant at Monessen are now completed and ready for operation. Four of the eight new furnaces have already been fired and from those the first heat of steel will be made on August 3. Fifteen days later the eight furnaces will all be in operation and the company will then be manufacturing its own steel for the output of the entire plant.

The capacity will be twelve gross tons of steel per day. All the new engines are making preliminary runs and are being tested before being put into permanent use. Representatives of the various companies where the machinery was purchased are on the grounds assisting in giving the test.

The Pittsburgh Steel rod mill now in operation holds the world's record for the greatest production of rods in a given time and it is said the new addition will be even more modern than the one now in use.

It is the intention of the company to have the mill in full operation by Jan. 1 at which time the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company will be giving employment to about 3,500 men. When these improvements are completed the company will be practically an independent concern as it will furnish all its own raw material essential in turning out finished fence and other steel products.

## TO HOLD REUNION AT ELDORA PARK

A reunion of the Wickerham-Grant-Sampson families will be held at Eldora Park, August 5. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements held yesterday in Monongahela committees were appointed to look after the affair.

While Charles Paris and the members of his family were attending church on Sunday thieves entered their home in one of the residential sections of Chester and ransacked every room. They carried off silverware, bric-a-brac and \$85 in money.

## MERCHANTS STING THE CLERKS

Ninth Inning Rally More Than The Boys Could Stand.

### UMP THE WHOLE CHEESE

The Merchants thought they were the best and the Clerks believed otherwise, thus the cause of the exhibition of the national game at the ball park yesterday afternoon. From a spectators point of view it was decided that neither side knew as much about the game as the umpire who had charge. They fought for about two hours and when things were totaled up the Merchants had the most runs although they couldn't tell how they had secured them.

The Merchants started out bad as they did not have their men located right but after much shifting around they eventually located their right positions and then the game went fast and furious. Carl Wertz thought he was a pitcher and started the heating. Captain Schaffer soon decided he was wrong and sent Pill Roller Henning to the mound. The quality of dope served by Henning was all right for awhile but the small boys on the other side took a liking and he was sent back to first. Bob Vetter, who dies to live, being called in from right field. Bob was all to the mercy and not only pitched in elegant form but drove in the runs that won for the Merchants.

Ray Kent who never pitched anything but a suit of clothes was the deliverer for the Clerks. Ray was all right on the strike out part as he caused 11 of the old men to fan. This was before they got warmed up however. Along about the middle of the game he got wild and after walking a few one of the old boys would sting one and then Ray would look pitiful. The exciting finish was too much for the boy and his face bore a crimson color. The Merchants went to bat in their half of the ninth two runs to the bad. Two free passes, a single and an infield out done the business and the poor Clerks went out the rear gate home. Score:

MERCHANTS	R	H	P	A	E
Henning, 1-p	2	3	9	1	2
G. Night, s-l-m	1	0	0	1	2
Tietelbaum, 2-l	0	0	4	0	0
Stach, c	1	3	1	1	1
Wertz, p-l-2-r	0	2	3	5	1
Fagula, c	1	1	7	1	0
McDermott, 3-l	2	3	1	3	0
Schaffer, m	0	0	0	0	0
Schaffer, m	0	0	0	0	0
McClure, l-r-2	2	1	0	0	0
Vetter, r-p	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	11	13	27	12	6

CLERKS	R	H	P	A	E
Kline, c	2	1	15	2	1
Shanon, 2-l	2	1	2	0	0
Barger, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Wagner, s	1	2	2	1	1
Didat, r	1	2	1	0	0
S. Night, 3-l	1	2	1	0	0
Kent, p	0	2	2	1	0
Bowers, 1	1	1	4	0	0
Clutter, m	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	10	14	27	5	2

Merchants..... 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 8 2-11  
Clerks..... 0 0 8 2 2 0 1 2 0-10

Two base hits—McDermott, Barger, Wagner, S. Night. Three base hits—Bowers. Stolen bases—Merchants 14, Clerks 7. Base on balls—off Wertz 8, off Henning 1, off Kent 5. Struck out—by Wertz 1, by Henning 2, by Vetter 4, by Kent 14. Wild pitch—Wertz. Henning. Kent 3. Double play—Wagner and Shanon. Hit by pitcher—Tietelbaum, S. Night. Time 2:00. Umpire—Jenkins.

Robbed says the Clerks. The Merchants challenge any team in CharleROI.

Ump Jenkins had no trouble, after displaying his gun.

At last reports the score stood, Merchants 8, Clerks 10, Jenkins 8.

Kent was all right but couldn't locate the plate when necessary.

Like all boys the Clerks made a

little more experience and the boys will know enough to touch the base.

Schaffer says if he had as much

power as McDermott he would be a

pitcher.

Merchants and Clerks are the

## CHERUBS SWAMP CLARKSBURGERS

Beautiful Balloon Ascension In Seventh And Eighth Innings.

### FINAL SCORE WAS 11-2

Clarksburgers mentally overhauled yesterday by the defeat of CharleROI the day previous and thinking they had yesterday's game laid away on ice at the beginning of the seventh inning, suddenly changed their minds when there was a beautiful balloon ascension, with Pitcher McCormick as the chief chauffeur of the aerial journey. When he started it was hard to stop and when the seventh and eighth innings had passed the chirping Cherubs had gained just about ten runs.

In the seventh Mr. McCormick allowed two hits. These with the errors by his alleged backers shoved in four runs for CharleROI. Six runs came in the eighth, when ten men faced the Drummer's heater.

Before the ascension took place the score was 2 to 1 favor Clarksburg. The fans of that place desire to have it stated that yesterday's game was the first they had lost in twelve.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	0	3	0	0
Dunn, s	1	3	2	3	0
O'Hare, m	0	3	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2-l	1	0	4	4	0
Heinz, 1	0	12	1	0	0
Dailley, c	1	0	3	2	0
Houser, 3-l	1	1	0	3	0
Osborne, 1	2	1	1	0	1
B. Humphries, p	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	11	19	26	15	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1	0	1	3	0	1
J. Dawson, m	0	1	1	1	1
Clark, r	0	0	2	1	1
Conaway, 1	0	1	11	0	0
Gribben, c	0	1	4	1	1
Drumm, 2-l	0	1	2	4	0
McGinty, s	0	0	2	2	1
McAvey, 3-l	1	2	2	2	1
McCormick, p	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	2	8	27	15	7

\*Conway out; hit by batted ball. Clarksburg..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2  
CharleROI..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 6-11

Stolen base—Heinz. Sacrifice hits—Nally; Houser. First base on balls—Off McCormick 3, off Humphries 3. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, CharleROI 7. First base on bases—CharleROI 6. Two-base hit—Heinz. Struck out—By McCormick 2, by Humphries 1. Double plays—Drumm and McGinty; J. Dawson and Gribben. Hit by pitcher—Clark, Cosgrove, Osborne. Umpire—Arundell. Time—2:11.

## CHEMICAL AND ROSE WAGON HAS ARRIVED

The much heralded new combination chemical and hose wagon of the firemen arrived last night and will soon be put in condition for general use. It is a beautiful one. The chemical tank is placed under the seat, being arranged to hold several gallons, having hose connection. The hose is laid in the bed of the wagon. There are two Babcock Extinguishers at the rear. On each side is hung short ladders and axes are carried in special sockets. From 6 to 8 men can well be accommodated.

Ed. Drum wanted to umpire but lost the job. He got on the coaching line however.

Vetter says the Clerks never would have scored if he had been on the rubber all the time.

There was a beautiful balloon ascension in the grand stand and to make good hit one for two bases.

Jenkins had some close decisions, but the majority think he called them right, or at least as he could see.

Merchants and Clerks are the

only teams that got located right

in the game.

## TENTH REGIMENT IN BAD STORM

Three Killed And Others Injured In Gettysburg Hurricane.

### LOCAL MEN ARE SAFE

Three U. S. Army men were killed and a number more injured in a hurricane at Gettysburg last night. The tenth regiment suffered most. Company A of which several CharleROI men are members, fared very well, although two men from Monongahela, Privates Boyd and Hillman were slightly injured. The dead are: Private Bert Barr, of Waynesburg, member of Company K, Tenth Regiment.

Private Morrison of Oil City, member of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment.

Corporal Milton Carver of Washington member of Company C, Tenth Regiment.

The body of young Carver was severed in twain by a bolt of lightning. Tents were blown down and the spectacle after the storm was a gruesome one.

## MUCH COAL BEING PUT OUT BY THE KNOB MINES

The Knob works of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company is running full turn, night and day now, working against time in an effort to exhaust the remaining supply of coal in the mines in about two years. It is probable they will accomplish it. The reason for this extraordinary activity is the building of the new government lock and dam which will raise the level of the water above the lock from 12 to 17 feet above the present low water mark. It will likely interfere with the shipping facilities at the mine. It is with this in prospect that work is being pushed so hard. The owners estimate that not more than two years will be needed to work out all the coal in that field that can profitably be worked.

## SUES TO RECOVER SUM OF MONEY

Lee Lutes, of Fallowfield, formerly having a feed store in CharleROI has entered suit against Sophia Fick of Roscoe, executrix of David Fick, to recover the sum of \$159.22, with interest from July 18, 1906, alleged outstanding old store bill.

Scenery Hill, July 24.—Mrs. Lulu Gayman gave a reception yesterday in honor of her son, Charles VanVoorhis, whose marriage to Miss Eva Carson, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Carson, CharleROI, was an event of June, 24. CharleROI people attending were Mrs. Eliza Carson, Leroy Carson, Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson.

Benefit Ball. At The Independence Hall, corner Crest avenue and Third street, Saturday July 25th, Hubnor Orchestra.

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## BRIDE IS TAKEN FROM HUSBAND

Latest Events In The Sensational Elopement of Breckenridge And Miss English.

### SUITS ARE BROUGHT

As a result of the sensational elopement a few days ago of 15-year-old Ethel English and Francis Clark, Breckenridge, of Brownsville, the members of the English family have determined to contest the possession of the child bride. With that end in view the girl was removed from the Breckenridge home in Brownsville early yesterday morning by her father Dr. H. J. English, and her brother, Noah English.

Following closely this act on the part of the girl's relatives, the husband went to Uniontown where he began legal proceedings to recover the girl who is said to be at the English home in Jefferson township. He secured a writ of habeas corpus direct against the father summoning him to produce the girl in court next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for a hearing.

Pending the hearing Attorney C. C. Carter, who is married to a sister of the child bride, will go to Wells-ville, W. Va., where the marriage of the elopement is said to have taken place, to investigate the affair and to determine whether a legal union was entered into. Breckenridge has what he claims a marriage certificate signed by "Rev. W. J. Moore" and two women witnesses.

Dr. English brought suit against young Breckenridge before Justice of the Peace Gregg of South Brownsville on charges of seduction, and the young fellow arrested. He gave bail for his appearance, Harry Kissinger being the bailer. The arrest was made early yesterday morning a few hours before Dr. English took his daughter from the young man.

While it is stated that the law will give the young bride into her husband's hands, it is hoped by many that papers of separation can be drawn up so that the couple can live apart until the girl is of a more mature age.

## DEMENTED MAN CAUSES TROUBLE

A demented man, said to be a former employe at the Cincinnati mines, has been located in the country up Dry run and in the vicinity of Baidland and Ginger Hill. The man is said to have been one of the most industrious miners at the Cincinnati mine, and by saving had accumulated \$400.00 which he kept in his trunk at his boarding house near the mine. When the fire broke out in the row of houses a couple of weeks ago the man's savings were burned up, as well as his other personal possessions. The loss is said to have acted so strongly upon the man that it unbalanced his mind, and he has been wandering through the country ever since. It is impossible to get near the man, who has so far acted in a harmless manner. He will run on the approach of any one, never offering to molest. At the same time the man's presence is regarded with considerable fear, and it is likely some effort will be made to take him into custody in order that he may be properly cared for.

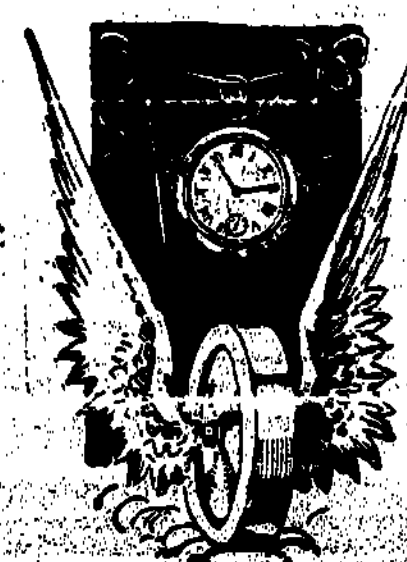
Mrs. Louis Vellelay and daughter Emaline have left for a visit with friends at Bentleyville.

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## July 24 In History.

1783—Simon Bolivar, South American  
liberator, born; died 1830.  
1798—John Adams Dix, general and  
statesman, born; died 1870.  
1803—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist,  
born; died 1870.  
1905—Conference of Czar Nicholas and  
Emperor William in the Baltic  
sea.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10; rises 4:46; moon rises  
2:10 a. m.; moon's age, 27 days; planet  
Mercury visible low in the east before  
sunrise.

## Almost Helpless.

The reversal of the decision of Judge  
Landis in the Standard Oil case shows  
how helpless the State and National  
governments have been rendered when  
they attempt to punish men who have  
betrayed trusts confided to them or to  
punish corporations.

Take the statute of limitations in a  
State case. Let a man commit mal-  
feasance in office, robbing the treasury  
for instance, and if he is not prosec-  
uted within five years it is impossible  
to prosecute him at all, for some in-  
terested parties have placed the limita-  
tion at five years, and this, too, in the  
face of the legal dogma that "Time  
does not run against the State," but  
complaisant and pliable courts permit  
it to be done notwithstanding. It is  
argued in behalf of this monstrous as-  
sumption that it might cause annoy-  
ance and inconvenience to innocent  
people, perhaps, but there are hosts of  
simple-minded people who are credulous  
enough to believe that the only people  
who would be annoyed and inconven-  
ienced would be criminals deserving  
to be and that law was made for that  
very identical purpose.

Take in the cases in the Federal  
courts. If in the prosecution of a case  
a decision is given against the govern-  
ment it can make no appeal to a higher  
court. What a grotesque parody on  
law that is can best be illustrated by  
reciting the legal decisions in the Em-  
ployers' Liability Act. Tennessee,  
Alabama and Georgia are adjoining  
States. The Louisville & Nashville  
railroad has lines running through all  
three of those States. A suit was  
brought in each of those States in the  
Federal Courts for damages against  
that railroad under the Employers'  
Liability Act passed by Congress.

Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, de-  
cided that the law was constitutional.  
Judge Jones, of Alabama, decided it  
was unconstitutional, so did Judge  
Evans, of Kentucky, in a Tennessee  
case. The government has no right  
of appeal.

There, then, we have an extraordi-  
nary and inconceivable state of affairs,  
wherein the employe of the Louisville  
& Nashville railroad can collect dam-  
ages for injuries received in Georgia  
but were the same employe of the same  
road to receive his injuries in Alabama  
he would recover no damages under  
the same law, enacted with the same

authority, which gave them to him in  
Georgia. The above represents what  
has actually occurred in those States  
within two years and can be verified  
by any one desiring to do so.

There is another power conferred  
upon the Federal judiciary of which  
they should be deprived. And that  
is the power of a single Federal Judge  
to declare an Act of Congress uncon-  
stitutional. Consider for a moment  
what that is. The eighty millions of  
people, through their representatives,  
after full discussion, enact the will of  
the people into law. Yet any one of  
the Federal Judges can nullify the  
will of the people and there is no ap-  
peal. No such power can be safely  
trusted to any man in a country  
claiming to be free.

## Where The Blame Rests.

The Washington Observer, in com-  
menting on the human debris that is  
a repulsive ulcer on the body politic,  
among other things, says:

"The detective or officer who takes  
advantage of the money he can  
make and who will settle for a price  
is clothed with an authority which he  
does not deserve to have."

Let us get right down to brass  
tacks in this matter. Every one of  
these bums and blackmailers who are  
plying their infamous wiles and  
preying upon the people of this country  
do so solely because of the authority  
granted by the Worshipful Courts of  
Washington county. Every one of  
this crew has a commission duly sealed  
signed and delivered by Judges Mc-  
Ilvaine and Taylor. They are solely  
too blame for the authority and power  
which these vultures exercise in this  
country and they cannot escape com-  
plicity. The duty of licensing a per-  
son to become a detective is not mere-  
ly a pro forma act. It is a duty that  
requires the exercise of caution and  
an inquiry into the antecedents and  
associations and habits of an applicant  
for such an important office. The  
Judges, McIlvaine and Taylor, have  
failed to do this thing, and have given  
detective licenses to men who have  
not character enough to impose on  
credulity itself, unless you consider  
the kind which, the more a man has  
of it the worse he is off.

Look the broad over, investigate the  
careers of those whom the Courts have  
commissioned to uphold the peace and  
dignity of the mighty Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania and then you will not  
wonder why the machinery of the law  
is held in contempt. It is useless to  
rage at and expose these things as long  
as the Courts continue to commission  
every bum and grafter who applies.  
When the Courts take a little pains to  
investigate and reject unfit men as  
detectives, then this disgraceful state  
of affairs will cease. Until they do  
they must bear their full share of the  
shame.

## FOREIGN SCHOOLS PROVING SUCCESS

The work of the schools for for-  
eigners in the Pittsburgh district under  
the tutelage of college men is prosper-  
ing all along the line.

The report of the organization for  
the month ending July 15 shows that  
the school at Sharpsburg has a total  
of 22 pupils of two nationalities under  
the direction of A. D. Andrews; Homestead, 55 pupils, three national-  
ities, under Harris J. Stewart;  
Duquesne, nine pupils, four national-  
ities, under W. B. Snodgrass; Ali-  
quippa, 27 pupils, four nationalities,  
under William Medley; Beaver Falls,  
31 pupils, six nationalities, under E.  
V. Clements; Rochester, 12 pupils, two  
nationalities, under W. W. Cleland;  
Carnegie, 22 pupils, two nationalities,  
under Brianard Jamison, and schools  
previously organized, 46 pupils, mak-  
ing a total number of 125 pupils, three  
of which are women.

The Jones and Laughlin Steel com-  
pany at Aliquippa has fitted up one of  
its new houses for the school there and  
more than 40 pupils are enrolled thus  
far.

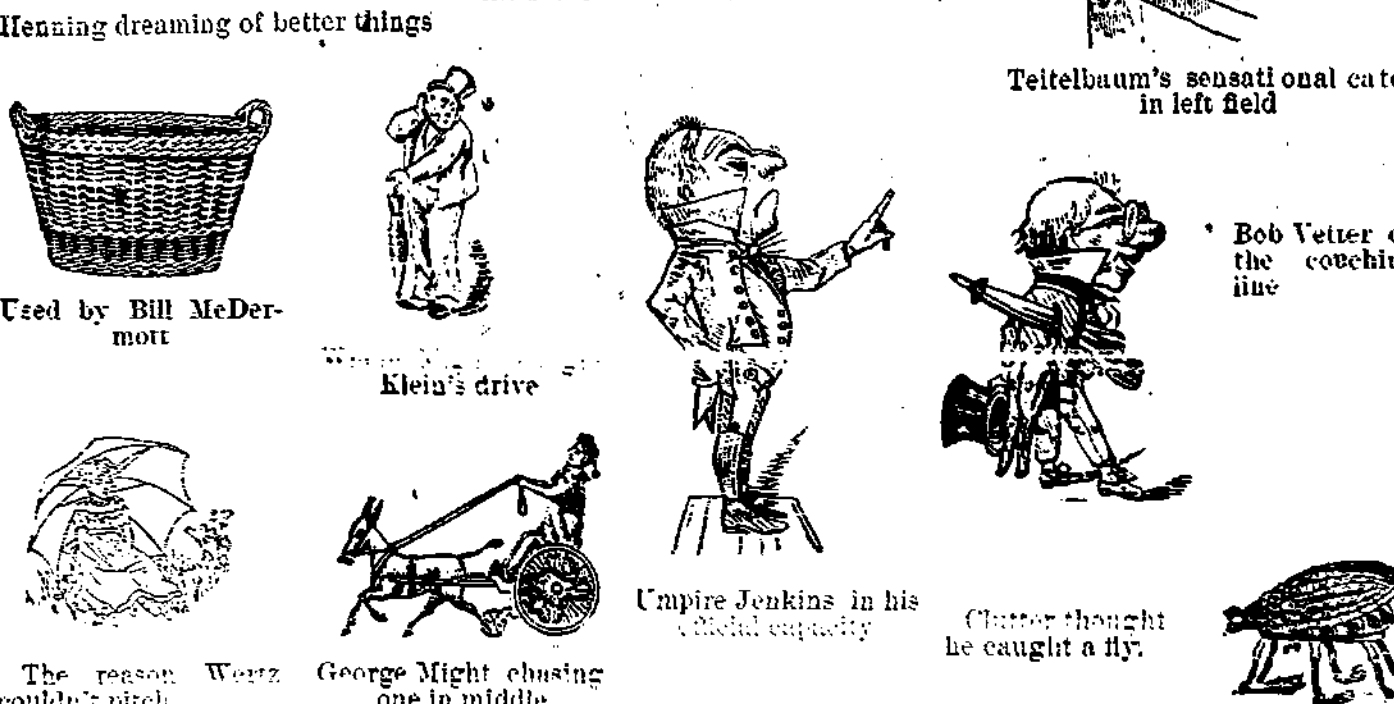
Schools are now being organized in  
this city, Monessen and other towns  
in this part of the valley. The work  
in Western Pennsylvania is in care  
of Rev. D. M. Cleland.

Frederick P. Pfueger, a pioneer  
resident of Pottsville, and the driver  
of the first street car pulled by horses  
in the anthracite region, died on Sun-  
day, aged 80 years. He saw Schuyl-  
kill county changed from a sparsely  
settled wilderness to a section con-  
taining nearly 200,000 people.

# AT THE MERCHANTS AND CLERKS BALL GAME AS SEEN BY ARTIST BUM



The dear ones at home anxiously waiting the result.



Henning dreaming of better things  
Used by Bill McDermott  
Klein's drive  
Umpire Jenkins in his official capacity  
Clatter thought he caught a fly.

The reason Wertz couldn't pitch  
George might chusing one in middle

## INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Robert Coutier, Jr., was tendered  
a pleasant surprise last night by a  
number of his young friends in honor  
of his 11th birthday. A pleasant  
evening was spent with games and  
music. Lunch was served.

## INCREASED SHIPMENTS OVER PRECEDING WEEK

The coal and coke shipments origi-  
nating on the Pennsylvania railroad  
east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the  
week ending July 18, show healthy in-  
creases over the preceding week.  
The anthracite coal handled was 59,  
712 tons as against 46,923 the prece-  
ding week. Bituminous coal 658,350  
tons against 609,813 and the coke  
amounted to 130,501 tons against 121,  
594 the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Palmer  
and Mrs. James Graham spent last  
evening with Mrs. Joe T. S. Cowan  
of Roscoe.

Longest Will on Record.  
What is called the longest will on  
record is that of Captain Robert Keayne,  
founder of the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Bos-  
ton.

It contains about 50,000 words. Printed  
and bound, it would make a good  
sized volume, comparing favorably in  
length with many a novel of the pre-  
sent day.

In its voluminous proportions this  
will is in striking contrast to one pre-  
pared in New Orleans a number of  
years ago, in which the testator dis-  
posed of his earthly possessions in five  
words—namely, "Missus Roper is my  
beheiss."

The original of Captain Keayne's  
will is carefully preserved in the  
vaults of the register of probate of  
Suffolk county. In volume 1 of the  
record of wills probated it covers 140  
pages, and it is recited in the will  
that the document was drawn up in  
the handwriting of the testator.

While Captain Keayne, who was  
originally a merchant tailor in London,  
left a fortune of fair proportions for  
his day, it is of interest to note that  
at the present day fortunes of millions  
of dollars are frequently disposed of in  
complicated trusts by only a few hun-  
dred words.—Boston Post.

Great City For Prayer.  
A visitor to Moscow soon discovers  
why it is called the Holy City. Every  
200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral,  
church, chapel or shrine, and whic-  
ever way you look you see people cross-  
ing themselves. Until one has seen  
Moscow the piety of the place is not  
easily understood. The outsider can-  
not imagine Moscow conditions. He  
cannot imagine church bells ringing all  
the time and people praying in the  
public streets at all hours of day and  
night.

Cause of the Row.  
Mrs. Popple—For goodness' sake!  
What's the matter with Tommy?  
Mr. Popple (from the cellar)—  
Oh, he wants the earth!  
Mrs. Popple—Wants the earth?  
Mr. Popple—Yes. At least that por-  
tion of it that I'm trying to wash off  
his hands and face.—Catholic Stand-  
ard and Times.

## Among the Exchanges

An Auspicious Beginning.

The steel industry has opened the  
second half of the year very auspici-  
ously. While the market has been  
relatively quiet, production has not  
suffered as it was predicted in not  
long ago that it would, on the basis  
that, barring exceptional times, pro-  
duction always fall off greatly in July.  
Evidently this is one of the excep-  
tional years.

There is plainly evident throughout  
the iron and steel industry an opti-  
mism which is really felt. The word  
"optimism" with its adjective varia-  
tions, "conservative optimism," etc.,  
was badly overworked during the first  
half of this year, but the sentiment  
was professed rather than felt. The  
iron and steel trade well knows how  
much it is governed by sentiment, if  
this sentiment is really felt, and how  
little it needs any profession if the  
sentiment is not felt.

It is not possible for all lines of  
iron and steel manufacture to burst  
into activity at once. Consumptive  
needs vary and some lines will quick-  
en before others, depending on their  
fundamental requirements and how  
long the wait can be prolonged before  
they are filled. Tin plate is an illus-  
tration of how short the wait is in  
one line. Tin plate is the one steel  
commodity which is actually consumed  
each year. There was a wait in  
tin plate but it was a wait of only a  
month or two, consumers having some  
stocks to work off at the beginning of  
the year and being unwilling to ac-  
cumulate any. The starting of the  
tin plate mills into full activity was  
delayed about a month and a half at  
the beginning of the year, but once  
started the mills have run full and  
now in July are in full operation,  
when normally about half are closed.  
In sheets, the next earliest resump-  
tion is probable, as sheet consump-  
tion cannot wait long, and thus one  
line after another is likely to feel the  
quickening.—Iron Trade Review.

## COMPILING HISTORY OF THE RINGGOLD

The Historical Committee of the  
Ringgold Battalion, composed of  
Capt. James B. Gibson, of Mononga-  
hela, David Hatt, of Canonsburg,  
John W. Ellwood, of Coal Center  
S. C. Farrar, Lieut. F. Craig, of  
Wheeling, David Williams, Mononga-  
hela, Stephen Day, and Capt. Mc-  
Nulty, of Washington, Capt. Jas.  
Chessrown, Pittsburg, Adam Wicker-  
ham and John M. Suttman, of Monon-  
gahela, held a meeting in Mononga-  
hela yesterday for the purpose of  
assembling data from a history of the  
regiment. The work of gathering  
material has been going on for years,  
and now the committee believes it has  
the most important events in the life  
of the regiment covered.

Unless more rain falls this month  
there will be an entire suspension of  
mining in the lower anthracite region  
of Schuylkill county next week, as the  
water supply will be insufficient for  
stream purposes and washing coal.

Mrs. Charles Compton, of Pittsburg,  
a guest at the home of William  
Galvert, of Fallowfield avenue.

## P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	43	26	.623
Clarksburg.....	45	31	.593
Charleroi.....	36	32	.529
CConnellsville.....	34	35	.493
Fairmont.....	33	42	.440
Scottdale.....	22	47	.319

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....	11	Clarksburg.....	2
Fairmont.....	6	Scottdale.....	5
CConnellsville.....	11	Uniontown.....	0

Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg	
Scottdale at Fairmont	
Uniontown at Connellsville	

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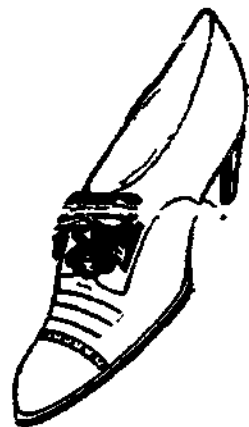


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to recover a large sum of money. The death of his wife has been a great loss to Peter Farley against the Erie and Ohio Railroad company. The accident occurred at Dawson, Pa., July 22, 1907. Mrs. Farley being struck by a train.

Tomorrow the Frick Veterans' Association will picnic at Fernhill Park, Ohio. Extensive arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to make the event one that will long be remembered.

About 2,000 people witnessed the first day's races at the Dawson track today. The track was in good shape despite the heavy rains of the last 24 hours. It got better as the afternoon's sun beat down on it and the last race the drivers let out their nags and some fast racing was seen.

Mr. M. B. Brown, a prominent farmer, who resides at Atcheson Station, was seriously injured last Thursday by being thrown off a wagon load of hay.

The festivals held at Westland Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were a success. Something like \$100 was the amount cleared. This goes to the Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. May O'Herron is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Canonsburg, of general debility, aged 68 years. Her husband Patrick O'Herron, was killed in a coal mine about 23 years ago. A son James was killed in like manner in the fall of 1882. Another son John P. died a few years ago.

Rats in Cook township, Westmoreland county, are being killed off by a strange disease, commonly termed the white plague. A few days ago Joseph Harvin, a farmer of near Weavers Mills, found several rodents dead in his barn. The hair had turned white and fallen off.

At seven o'clock last evening near the West Columbia ferry there were a number of persons baptised in the river. The river bank was lined with people who witnessed the services. There was a short service of song and prayer before the baptismal

rite was performed. Including the persons baptised last evening the pastor of the church has baptised seventy-five persons this year.

A jolly party of men and women went up Sherman avenue early Sunday morning with baskets, buckets and babies and spent the heat of the day in Pratt's woods. Of course, they could have attended church but will anyone attempt to prove that they did not observe the Sabbath in thus giving the children a day in the cool air of the forest and enjoying themselves a full "day of rest"?

After having been warned not to spit on the sidewalk, a man giving the name of C. W. Carr, of Wilkesburg, was locked up by Officer Shaffer in McKeesport. He was released on a forfeit of \$10.

Andy Micklosko, aged 47 years, employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Bitner, Pa., was caught by a fall of slate yesterday afternoon while at work and instantly killed.

At a meeting of the Co-Operative Window Glass Company at Fairchance last night it was decided to transfer the business to Leon Andrews and Joseph Bize, who will make preparations to begin its operation September 1.

The trouble at Hazel Kirk between the miners and mine officials has at last been settled and the miners are now at work. The deputy constables that were stationed at that place have left the scene of the trouble and everything is now in a peaceable condition.

Hon. E. E. Robbins, ex-congressman, of Greensburg, will be the principal speaker at the Merchants and Manufacturers' association picnic at Kenneywood park August 6.

The summer car with its running board brings the usual number of accidents to venturesome trolley passengers. The weakness of the open car is that its crowding is all done on the outside instead of the inside.

Upon petition of Brownsville citizens a rule has been granted to show cause why the office of Justice C. W. Bowman should not be declared vacant. Bowman is now in Europe and citizens declare that he has not even maintained an office in Brownsville for a year or more.

Brownsville is getting too gay and troublesome since her connection with the rest of the world by trolley.

We had better go slow about ordering muzzles for our canine population. A McKeesport man is about to sue the city for damages, claiming that the muzzle he was compelled to wear on his dog made him cross and ruined his usefulness as a pointer.

Mr. Henderson, of York, Pa., is in Monongahela today, looking after contracts for building decorations for O'Connell Home Week. Mr. Henderson will be remembered as the one who was there in 1905 and decorated the building for the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention.

After deciding to use the plans submitted by Architect J. C. Fulton, of Uniontown, the school board of South Brownsville met Monday night with Mr. Fulton and let the contract for the new building to John P. Conn and Son, a well known contracting firm of Uniontown.

The report comes from the Fourth ward of Washington that the first political club of the season is under process for formation. The colored voters are said to be taking an active interest thus early in the campaign and most of them declare their undying opposition to Taft. The new organization is to be known as the "Bryan, Fenner and Carother's club."

Washington people are much divided on the question of making the town a third-class city. A considerable number of the citizens favor the proposed change, while others think that the cost would exceed the profit. Why not let the people vote on the question?

Carpenter work on ten of the twenty-pillars for the Old Home Coming Week, is now completed. It is expected the finishing and electric wiring will be completed next week.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller at the First National Bank, who had been elected to the position of cashier of the First National of Bentleyville, has reconsidered his determination to go with that institution and will remain at his present position in Monongahela.

Hiram Vankirk, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Amwell township, died at his home near Harts Mills this morning at 1:15 o'clock. His death was due to general debility.

Mr. Vankirk was in his 78th year and had spent his entire life in Amwell township. He was a son of the late Captain Joseph Vankirk, of Amwell township.

The officials of the Washington hospital report that they have had very few cases of typhoid fever this summer. Only three cases are now being cared for at the institution. Lawrence Anton, aged 29 years, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with typhoid fever. The patient comes from Canton township.

Wholesale arrests were made as the result of informations made by Frank Lowden, an employee of the Uniontown Sabbath Observance Association, for violation of the Sunday Blue Laws. Fifteen of these informations were made against Connellsville dealers and the New Haven dealers.

Wilson Reed, a lad of tender age, was arrested and taken to jail by Constable J. J. Miller, Canonsburg, last night, charged with prison breaking. The lad escaped from Morgantown about a year ago and was arrested in New Castle.

The salary of the health officer of Birdsboro has been increased from \$50 to \$100.

At a dance at Fritztown, Berks county, on Saturday, Washington Breckbill, almost 60 years old, was voted the most graceful dancer.

School directors of West Pottsgrove, Montgomery county, are considering the introduction of agriculture in the curriculum of the high school.

Girl stenographers at New Castle, Lawrence county, believing they can advance their wages by uniting in a union, are arranging to call a meeting to organize.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the big crusher of the Carbon Limestone company, filled with valuable machinery, on Saturday, at New Castle, entailing a loss of \$52,000.

Within twenty-four hours after taking a position with the Union Telephone company at Sharon, Earl S. Carrington, aged 22 years, was electrocuted on Saturday afternoon. A storm had broken down some wires which he was sent to repair, when he took hold of a wire crossed over a trolley wire and 2,200 volts passed through him.



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#### AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three days—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gambler on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—*Australian Cor. London Standard.*

#### THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the *Wankerkamp* pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the tusks being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slink around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—*London Telegraph.*

#### Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this"—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this"—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—*London Standard.*

#### Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the \$200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at \$40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, \$15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—*Mexican Herald.*

#### Plenty of Kicks Coming.

A wise man once said to his son, "Whenever you think of a pun Go out in the yard And kick yourself hard."

—*Cornell Widow.*

#### A Lost Illusion.

Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my love, that the horrid story we heard about Mrs. Brown is not true.

Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made you tell me? Now I'll have nothing to talk about at the card club.—*Brooklyn Life.*

#### His Feat.

News item: A carpenter in a boarding house last week sawed three weeks' board.—*Judge.*

#### Let's You Forget.

When you cross the waters blue Take this loyal thought with you: Though your journey far and wide, Don't forget your civic pride. —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

#### Be Like.

Bacon—That man reminds me of a bee. Egbert—So busy? "No; because every time he unloads anything on a fellow the fellow gets stung."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

#### True to His Art.

Askitt—Who is that crusty old chap? Noitt—That's Bunns, the baker—Smart Set.

#### Jest Singin'.

"And have you music at the church?" I asked the rural squire. "Waal, no," said he; "can't say we hev; Jest singin' by the choir."

#### A Striking Resemblance.

"Why does old Richman call his auto after his son-in-law, the Duke?" "Because its first cost was the smallest item."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

#### A Close Beginning.

Miserly Bridegroom (as the carriage moves off)—Here, there, save that rice! —*New York Life.*

#### Mr. Microbe.

When Mr. Microbe comes along He doesn't whir nor buzz; He doesn't even sing a song, As Br'er Mosquito does. He lights upon your hands or lips In silence most profound And rests a bit before he skips Inquiringly around.

But, ah, dear child, beware of him, For if your hands are soiled And if your clothes are not brushed trim And if your milk's not boiled He'll bite you with whole rows of teeth— He always keeps them sharp— And then you'll wear a golden wreath And strut a golden harp. —*New York American.*

#### Dangerous Youngster.

"You'd better be kind of careful how you talk to me," said Tommy, looking his small fists and glaring at the other boy. "I've got the artistic temperament, and I've got it bad!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

#### At the Seaside.

"Oh, George, can't you just smell the salt water?" "More than that, Maria—I can taste it in the ice cream."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## PERSONAL MENTION

A man was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

T. M. Leonard of York was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Andrew Jenkins of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Prof. Kay is moving his family to Canonsburg where he will reside.

Bert Arrison left this morning for Carmichaels to spend a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of North Charleroi, a son.

D. H. Glunt and family have returned from a visit with friends in California.

Richard Sullivan and family are removing to Freeport, where the former will be employed.

Mrs. George Carrick and Mrs. Thomas Eckbreth were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Thomas McClelland of Pottsville and Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburg returned home today after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKean avenue leave this evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a few weeks at the home of the latter's parents.

#### Famous Epicures.

In the ceiling of the dining room in Nero's "golden house," on the Palatine hill, were compartments inlaid with ivory which revolved, showering perfumes and flowers on the guests. Flowers were presented to the guests by slaves. They were crowned with wreaths. Usually after one course the tables were removed and others placed before the guests. Throughout the meal drinking continued until the banqueters fell under the table stupefied. In those days men lived to eat. Great generals spent fortunes accumulated in years of warfare in gratifying their appetites. Lucullus on one dinner with Cicero and Pompey spent 50,000 drachmas, or \$7,000. Pithylus, who was famed for the delicacy and originality of his dinners, wrapped his tongue in linen when not using it. That he might better appreciate flavors of the viands he had it cleaned with fish skin before dining.

#### Earthquakes as Warnings.

The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, where, for example, we read that "there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes" as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the abolition of masquerades, the closing of theaters and even to the alteration of fashion. A New England paper of 1727 tells us that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hooped petticoats."—*Nature.*

#### Rule of Three.

"Well," said a perservering governess, "I will put it in another form. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire household of a family how long will it take three servants to do it?" Tommy—Oh, I know, teacher. I heard mamma speak of it only this morning. Governess—Well, how long will it take them? Tommy—Three times as long.—*London Tatler.*

#### Treason and Reason.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason." "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."—*Cleveland Leader.*

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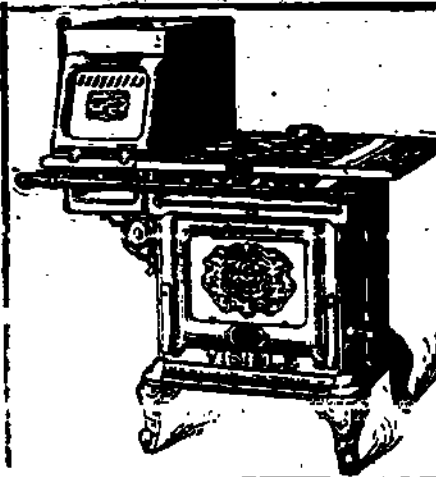
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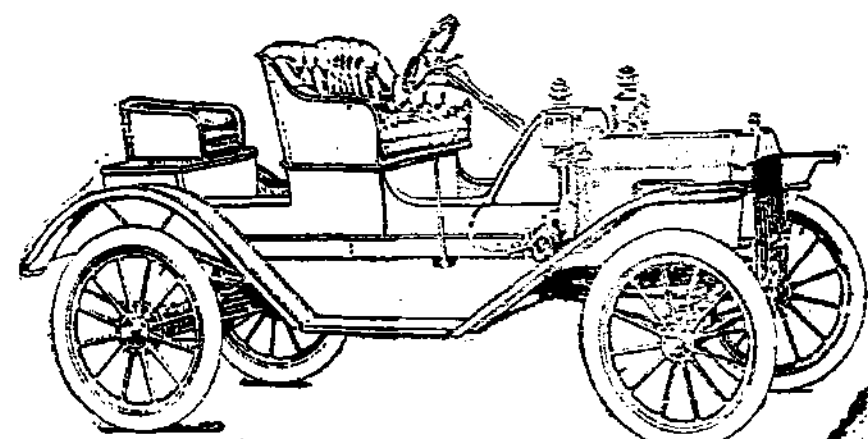
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